

Wisconsin Forest Practices Study

Wisconsin Council on Forestry

March 29, 2016

Stevens Point, WI

WFPS – Two Phases

Phase 1

- Address information gaps through a well-focused forest practices study to establish a credible research information data base for addressing identified issues and concerns.

Phase 2

- Research results will help guide decisions and policy development for investment in forest-based manufacturing industries in Wisconsin, while ensuring that social and ecological benefits provided by Wisconsin's forest remain viable for future generations.

Appoint WFPS Sub-Committees

WFPS Sub-Committee	Project Reports
A	Wisconsin Wood Supply Assessment Wood Supply Chain Component Cost Analysis: A Comparison of WI and U.S. Regional Costs
B	The Scale and Cost of Seasonal Harvesting Restrictions in Wisconsin Economic and Ecological Effects of Forest Practices and Harvesting Restrictions on Wisconsin's Forest Resources and Economy
C	Single Tree Selection Order-of-Removal Procedures in Northern Hardwood Forests and Rotation Lengths in Red Pine Plantations and Aspen Forests

Sub-Committee Purpose

Develop recommendations based on the WFPS Project Reports to guide decisions and policy development for investment in forest-based manufacturing in Wisconsin while, ensuring the social and ecological benefits of forests remain viable for future generations.

List of Organizations to Submit/ Solicit Sub-Committee Members

- WI Council on Forestry
- Great Lakes Timber Professional Assoc.
- WI County Forest Assoc.
- WI Woodlands Owners Assoc.
- WI Paper Council
- WI Consulting Foresters
- UW-Madison/St. Point
- Lake States Lumber Assoc.
- WDNR (support role)

Sub-Committee Member Expectations

- Actively participate in the review and discussion of the Sub-Committee's assigned project report(s) the project methods, results, and contribute to the develop of recommendations(s).
- Actively participate in an a discussion with all WFPS Sub-Committee Members to review/discuss their respective Sub-Committee recommendations and develop a final list of recommendations for the COF.
- Estimated time commitment will include at least two 6-8 hour meetings, conference calls and emails. In addition some time will need to be spent by each Member to read and review project report(s) and other materials prior to meetings and conference calls.

Timeline

April
2016

- Complete the list of names for potential members to serve on Sub-Committees.
- Henry and Jane appoint Sub-Committees.
- Committees begin to review findings and develop preliminary recommendations.

May
2016

- Committees continue to meet.
- Committees Report their status at COF Meeting.

June
2016

All Project
Committees meet to
develop final WFPS
recommendations.

July
2016

Final
recommendations
presented to the
WCOF in July.

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<http://study.wisconsinforestry.org> for a copy of the Study, RFP, Reports and Updates.

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